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**COURT REFUSES  
TO GRANT DIVORCE.****Mrs. Susan Davenport, Mar-  
ried in New York, Must Go  
Back to That State for It.****HUSBAND WENT TO FLORIDA****And She Came to Pennsylvania  
Where She Has Been Living for  
Two Years—Court's Jurisdiction  
Applies Only to Respondent and  
Not to Libellant.**

UNIONTOWN, April 18.—An important opinion was handed down this morning by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in which he refused to grant a divorce from her husband, Kyse Davenport, in which the court declared it had no jurisdiction in the case. A session of court was held this morning, but was brief, extending only over a period of about 50 minutes.

The opinion handed down in the divorce proceedings states that the divorce laws are lax enough without granting a decree in this case. Prior to the couple's marriage both the libellant and the respondent resided in the State of New York and were married in that State October 23, 1888. They lived together until November, 1905, when the respondent charge was brought by the wife. The husband proceeded to Florida and the libellant came to Pennsylvania, spending practically all her time in this county since March 23, 1907, a subpoena was served upon him in Duval county, Florida, but there was no service by publication. A notice of service was issued, but he had removed from Jacksonville and has had no notice of the proceedings, except those as posted in the Probate office in this county.

Testimony was taken March 23, 1908, and the regular legal procedure gone through, with it has not been clearly settled to the court's satisfaction that it has power to act in the case of a woman who has been in the jurisdiction of no doing. It is settled, says the court, in the opinion that the injured party in marriage should seek redress in a form of the court where the defendant resides. This is taken to mean that the action for divorce should be brought in the State of New York and not in Pennsylvania, an act of Assembly that in actions of divorce the court must have the jurisdiction of the respondent instead of the libellant. The opinion goes further and states that the Sheriff has no authority to deputize another to serve a subpoena in an action of divorce, based upon the law of 1815 relative to the court of the State having extrajudicial powers. The decree of divorce is therefore not allowed. The libellant will probably now bring an action for divorce in the State of New York.

Sometimes ago a petition was presented by Attorney T. P. Jones for the incorporation of the Borough of New Salem, but it was withdrawn on complaint of the freeholders of a school district, who complained that the lines of incorporation did not include all of the district. The petition was again presented to the Board of Freeholders. Jones stated that the lines now included the entire district. The population of the section incorporated will be in the neighborhood of 1,200.

A petition was presented regularly signed by Thomas Lynch, president and D. E. Coble, secretary, for the dissolution of the North Union Water Company. All debts, including taxes and other liens have been paid. The petition was approved.

Jacob Hayden of Westmoreland county pleaded guilty to fornication and lewdness. Judge Leach, at the request of the prosecutor, made a plea for leniency, certain costs having been paid and a possibility of the case being amicably settled. He was ordered to pay \$150 per week for five years with the understanding that the case be further settled and if possible removed from the records.

**ACETLEYNE PLANT****Blows Up in Greensburg and Phys-  
ician and Two Women Are Se-  
verely Burned.**

Special to The Courier.  
GREENSBURG, April 18.—An acet-  
leyne plant in the home of Dr. Geo.  
Boehm of Akron, exploded and wrecked  
the building Friday night.

The physician and his housekeeper,  
Mrs. and Miss Rosensteel, were  
seriously burned. Mrs. Rosensteel's  
hair was nearly burned from her  
head. One end of the house was torn  
out, the front moved from its founda-  
tion, the porch blown off and the  
dwelling so damaged as to be beyond  
repair. The loss will be \$5,000.

Dr. Boehm had been working at the  
apparatus and it is supposed that he  
forgot to close the lid of the genera-  
tor. He and the women were on the  
first floor of the building when the  
plant, located in the cellar, blew up.  
Mrs. Rosensteel found her hair  
had ignited with the flash from the  
explosion and hastily tore off her petti-  
coat and with it she succeeded in  
extinguishing the flames.

**ONE DAY'S WORK FATAL**

SCOTSDALE, Pa. April 18.—A  
week known as "the fatal week,"  
ended today when a man, who had  
worked in a ditch, died. He had  
not been in good health since  
morning at Anderson, Pa., where  
he was working. He was superin-  
tending the labor, happened to  
be on duty. The body of the  
man was lifted out of the ditch  
and found to be lifeless.

The body was placed in Con-  
sumption Hospital and delivered  
to town. Dr. Gilbert, who  
examined the body, found it was  
murdered three years ago, and  
found his wife had no children.

**STREET FIGHTER****Receives Pay for Lying in the Look-  
up and Testifying in Import-  
ant Case.**

Charles Stillwagon received \$1.50  
a day for two days spent in the look-  
up last night in a hearing in which  
he prosecuted Emerson Goss for assault  
and battery. The assault and battery  
case has been dragging out since  
last Saturday morning when Goss  
pummelled three men on South Pitts-  
burg street. Goss paid a fine of \$5  
for fighting before the Burgess and  
had warrants issued for several parties  
but this case is still pending as those  
connected with the affair have not  
yet been arrested. Stillwagon was given  
a hearing after waiting two days in  
the look-up for the case to come up.

The witnesses not having been secured  
for his case. When they did arrive  
they cleared him of the charges.  
He had made information for as-  
sault and battery before Magistrate  
W. P. Clark against Goss and the hear-  
ing was postponed as he was confined  
in the look-up on a Borough offense.  
The case however, was heard last  
night, and the witnesses gave their  
view of the fight which was something  
like a merry-go-round match. Goss  
knocked down three men, but it was  
not established who they were al-  
though Stillwagon was one of them.

Stillwagon wanted to know why  
Goss had assaulted him and the defend-  
ant stated that he knocked him down  
because he had been following him  
about town all day.

A settlement finally resulted out  
of the case, costing the defendant \$7.11.  
He agreed to pay Stillwagon for two  
days time spent in the look-up at \$1.50  
per day and pay the costs.

Another end of the fight is docketed  
to come up before Burgess before the  
parties have not been arrested and  
Goss may drop his prosecution against  
him. All left for the time for their  
appearance, except two men  
charged with fighting.

**SLASHES WIFE****Scottsdale Negro Cuts His Consort  
From the Eye to Ear With  
a Razor.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, April 18.—There was  
a lively time at a colored ball in the  
notorious Swedegown last night. The  
colored race had assembled in large  
numbers to celebrate Good Friday.

Among the guests was "Lum" Lee,  
a well known character about the  
place. He was tripping it on the floor  
when his wife entered. This woman  
had left her husband a few days ago,  
and he was in a rage in a moment as  
soon as he saw her.

Rushing at her on the floor with a  
large razor opened and drawn, before  
the other guests could interfere, he  
slashed her across the face twice with  
the keen blade.

The woman around the forehead, and  
the second laid open her face from her  
eye around the cheek as far back as  
her ear.

The dance broke up in disorder.  
Lee escaped in the excitement. The  
woman received surgical attention.  
Lee has not yet been arrested.

Officers of Tenth to Meet.

Officers of the Tenth Regiment of  
the National Guard will meet in  
Greensburg April 21. The object of  
the meeting is not stated, but officers  
will appear in full uniform and with  
swords.

**Child Lights Stable With a Match****And Ohiopyle Escapes Big Fire.**

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, April 18.—A match, a  
child, a barrel of oil, a lot of hay  
and a stable close to adjoining build-  
ings threatened to destroy this town  
yesterday. Only the wisdom of the  
child prevented what might have  
been a very serious conflagration.

The child was only four years old,  
the daughter of the Wolf of this  
place. She had gotten a match out  
of the house, and carrying it to the  
stable on the premises, lighted it  
while playing in the loose hay in the  
hay.

Immediately the flames leaped up.  
How the child escaped destruction is a  
mystery, but the little tot got out  
and ran to the house, notifying her

**LINE FENCE AT SMITHFIELD IN DISPUTE  
BRINGS TWO PROPERTY HOLDERS TO COURT.**

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, April 18.—There  
have been instances where the only  
basis upon which a dispute over a  
line fence was the evidence of the  
man on one side of the fence and  
the woman who owned the property  
on the other side. But Smithfield  
has a couple of citizens who are try-  
ing to settle the dispute in a man-  
ner far removed from the use of Cupid's  
darts and marriage parlors. In fact  
the post digger and the spade have  
already taken the place of the golden  
arrows, and the strong knots and lin-  
gles of the law will be called into  
play to settle the dispute instead of  
the howling of the God of Love.

The trouble took definite shape  
yesterday. R. G. Benson lives on  
one side of a fence in the borough,  
and just across his wife Mrs. An-  
na Reed. Benson bought his ground,  
strangely enough, from Miss Reed  
herself. They never carried out the  
line since the day of the purchase,

which was about ten years ago. Ben-  
son erected a fence which he claimed  
was on the dividing line of the two  
lots, but Mrs. Reed asserted that  
her line was several feet closer  
to the new house which Benson had  
erected on the purchased ground.

Between the two fences was a strip  
of ground. The claimant of the strip  
was respected, however, as a field  
of war only, and neither attempted  
to grow any crops upon it.

Of course the woman was on out so  
far in the battle. She always de-  
clared when the person across the line  
was Benson went to work as usual yester-  
day morning, and the woman de-  
parted with the spade in a vision of  
two fences, facing each other in de-  
fiant attitude. No sooner had she  
disappeared than a new man entered  
in the case, and now the whole town  
and neighborhood is awaiting the  
interesting trial, for if there is  
anything that a farming district can  
be stirred up over, it is a line fence.

There was a post digger and

hatchet and saw on his shoulder. He  
proceeded without any ceremony to  
tear down Benson's fence, which was  
that nearest to Mrs. Reed's home and  
farthest from that of Benson.

Benson returned at the dinner hour.  
He saw only one fence then. He im-  
mediately jumped to the conclusion  
that the fence had torn down the fence  
at the instigation of Mrs. Reed, and  
this seemed the more likely when he  
found the material of which his fence  
had been built piled up in Mrs. Reed's  
premises.

He didn't stop to argue the ques-  
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went before a Justice of the Peace  
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**WALL GIVES WAY.****Excavation for New Bank Building  
Causes Trouble in the North  
& Hooper Building Adjoining.**

Owing to the tearing away of the  
foundation wall next to the wall of  
the North & Hooper building in prepa-  
ration for the excavation for the  
new Second National Bank building,  
on the corner of Main and Pittsburg  
streets, it has been found to be nec-  
essary to brace the side of the former  
building in order to prevent it from  
collapsing. As the North & Hooper  
building is only one story high, the  
damage, it is thought, can be easily  
repaired. The new character in the  
work will cause some trouble in pro-  
tecting the workmen while at work  
on the new excavations.

The work of tearing down the old  
buildings on the site of the new bank  
is about completed now, and the real  
building operations will be begun in  
a short time. The contractors  
make use of Pittsburg as a place for  
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## FIRE CHIEF MITCHELL

**Beats Horses to a Blaze on Arch Street and Extinguishes It.**

## FAILURE TO USE FIRE BOXES

**Causes Some Delay in Getting on the Scene of Mysterious Flames Which Break Out on the Outside of the Building.**

The fire department was called out last night at 8:30 o'clock to answer the third alarm of the week and made an excellent showing in preventing the destruction of a house on South Arch street occupied by Joseph Bittner, and owned by Mrs. G. W. Mahan, near of Latrobe.

A misunderstanding of the manner in which to turn in an alarm through the fire boxes caused some delay in the firemen reaching the scene. Instead of turning in the alarm through the regular fire boxes it was telephoned to the Pittsburgh brewery where the whistle was sounded. Later on an alarm was sent in through boxes 35 and 87.

Fire Chief Mitchell arrived at the house considerably before the department wagon, and went to work with a will. Some of the crowd carried water and he put it on the flames. Later the wagon arrived and the flames were quickly extinguished by the use of the chemicals.

The fire was a mysterious one. There was not fire of any kind going in the house and the occupants did not know the building was on fire until outsiders notified them of it.

The blaze burned around under an upstairs window and then along the frame of the window and caught the weather boarding on the outside of the house. The fire appears to have started under the window sill but the electric wiring is above the window.

The damage to the house is placed at \$100, and the damage to the furnishings only slight.

## BARACAS' ENTERTAIN

**Philathea Class of the Christian Church and Feed Them Chickens and Waffles.**

The Baraca Class of the Christian church, under the leadership of their teacher, B. E. Gatchel, very royally entertained the young ladies of the Philathea Class which is taught by Mrs. W. D. Colborn, last evening.

All the guests to the number of 35 met in the lecture room of the church where some time was spent in unloading the great artificial spider web which was especially arranged for the occasion. At 10 o'clock all retired to the large banquet room of the church where a great feast awaited them.

The tables were artistically decorated and were arranged in the form of a cross. The cooks in charge were B. E. Gatchel and Commodore Byrte. The waiters were Oscar Smith, Joseph Reede and Kenneth Norton. The menu was as follows: Chicken and waffles, celery cake, black ice cream and coffee. The affair was voted a great success by all in attendance.

## FIVE MINUTES

**Allowed Jimmy Tinn to Leave Town to Spend Easter Day—Three Old Rounders Up Today.**

Five minutes were given Jimmy Tinn the one-armed man who dropped into town yesterday, to drop out again. He was discharged this morning upon a promise that he leave immediately and spend Easter in some other town. He left profuse in thanks and feeling in high spirits. These old rounders were up before Burgess Solson this morning on the charge of drunkenness and were sent up for 48 hours each. A gloomy class presents its view to them, as it is very likely that they will have to serve out the entire time because Burgess Solson is well acquainted with their proclivities for celebrating and fears that if they are released to get an Easter dinner they will be before him for a hearing Monday morning.

## MONARCH CASTLE.

**Knight of the Mystic Chain, Will Observe Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Organization.**

Monarch Castle, No. 84, Knights of the Mystic Chain of Morgan Pa. will celebrate its 25th anniversary tonight. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Members of the order from Conneltsville, Dawson and other points will be present.

A handsome souvenir program containing the order of exercises and list of all the members has been printed. The exercises will commence at 7:30 and will consist of music, addresses and recitations. The committee is B. H. Christner, Frank Burkett, William Henry J. M. Kuhns and David N. Porterfield.

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## LADIES' AID SOCIETY

**Entertained at Home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon.**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Dixon at her home on East Main street. The meeting was the regular semi-monthly one of the society and was one of extraordinary interest.

The regular routine business was transacted after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner. Several very beautifully rendered solos by Mrs. A. A. Wetzel were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served about 4 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON CARD CLUB

**Entertained at the Home of Mrs. F. T. Evans Yesterday Afternoon.**

Mrs. F. T. Evans delightfully entertained the Afternoon Card Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Lehigh street. The hours were from 3:30 until 5 o'clock. Four tables were called into requisition for bridge and five hundred the games played. Miss Edna Evans won the prize at five hundred while Miss Edith Davidson captured the prize at bridge. The decorations were suggestive of Easter. The place cards were daintily egg-shaped violet cards, while the cards for novelties were given as favors at the close of the games. A charmingly appointed luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph K. Long in New Haven.

## Guests of Bill Pritts

Charles Randall, W. Marqua Red Moore and L. G. Gema left for the mountains last night where they will spend the day fishing. While there they will be guests of Bill Pritts.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.**

The boat sale for the Chasmanan opens Monday April 20. The Chasmanan will be at the Solson Theatre Friday April 18.

Robert and Raymond Ward sons of J. W. Ward spent yesterday and today in Greensburg visiting relatives.

A. W. Colburn of Uniontown was in town yesterday attending to some important business matters.

C. B. Ketcher of Somerset was here yesterday on business.

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## NEW HAVEN.

**Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.**

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

**in the Churches.**

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## THE MINING SCALE AND THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

The settlement of the long-drawn-out dispute between the bituminous coal operators and miners furnishes further hope for the future of industrial conditions. The renewal of the wage scale for two years means that the wages of coal and the wages of labor will not come to any lower levels than were fixed in prosperous times. It means that the operators and miners are looking ahead, and that they see the future of the coal industry from behind the cloud of the present industrial contest. It means that the halting of business will in all probability soon be quickened. It means that the capitalists of industry expect to make the smoke roll once more from the idle mills and ovens. It means that the Connellsville region is not without hope and should not be without patience; it means that no body should despair, but that every body should dig.

A gratifying feature of the situation is the apparent reluctance of employers to reduce wages, the evident desire to maintain the prosperity level of values in all lines. It is regrettable that the coke operators of the Connellsville region have not been able to do this, but it seems that so many smaller operators have ventured into the business the past couple of years, paying top prices for their coal and their developments, many of them borrowing money with which to do these things, thus necessitating the operation of their plants in order to pay fixed charges and possible maturing obligations which must be met. Such a condition led inevitably to price-cutting until at this time the price of coke here is no equivalent relation to the wages of labor as reduced the first of the year. But there are no indications of any further reduction and no likelihood of there being any more at present. If business improves, prices will improve.

Complaint is made in some sources of the overplus of labor and the danger of its idleness. The danger is not immediately serious, certainly not in the Connellsville region, where a large percentage of the unemployed labor has returned to the foreign lands whence it came; other portions of it are drifting westward, and there promises to be employment for the remainder of this summer in certain improvements, some of which are already announced, while others will soon be disclosed.

The country is not so badly off as some people imagine, and as others would have us think. This is a summer breeze compared with some of the icy blasts of former depressions. There's no use borrowing trouble, but there is much wisdom in accepting the situation philosophically and fitting our conditions to it.

## THE REBELLION AGAINST THE BIG STICK.

The Congress has had the President on its hands for some time back, but the situation has changed, and the President now has the Congress on his hands; in other words, the Statesmen have rebelled against the Big Stick, and have asserted their prerogative. The President may recommend as much as he likes, but he is politically informed that he cannot dictate. The President has been a prolific message-writer. He will go down in history as the great Recommender. He has sent messages without number to the present Congress, and the leaders have indicated that they will not pass at this session at least, many of the most important measures. Urges among which may be mentioned the following:

Restoring the power of the Federal courts in the absence of injunctions in labor disputes. Amending the Sherman anti-trust law so as to establish a system of Federal licenses for interstate corporations.

To enable the railroads to form traffic associations and to secure greater stability of rates and returns.

To remove some of the restrictions from combinations of labor. To prohibit the interstate Commerce Commission to control future issues of stocks and bonds of railroad property.

To permit the Attorney General to name one of his relatives appointed for Federal judgeships.

To provide for postal savings banks.

They have a willingness, however, to pass measures:

Making more elastic the currency.

Granting compensation to Government employees injured while in the Government service.

Prohibiting child labor in the District of Columbia.

Authorizing the Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate to give hearings preliminary to a revision of the tariff.

Appropriating a sum sufficient to enable the Island Waterways Commission to continue the work on which it started last year.

The Republican leaders recognize the justice of taking action on such matter of political policy they are generally of the opinion that this is not the psychological moment for "tinkering." They incline to the Indiana idea, to take the matter up at a special session to be called immediately after the fall elections.

Time alone will tell whether this judgment is correct or not. In the meantime, the business interests of the country can make their plans accordingly.

## THE FESTIVAL OF EASTER.

The religious festival of Easter has grown wonderfully in popularity among all the Christian churches, and this fact is but one of numerous indications that the spirit of tolerance is gaining ground and with it the disposition to cultivate a broader Christian character and a closer union of the Christian sects. The Nazarene carpenter's son taught no aristocracy

of religion; on the contrary, his life, his character and his teachings were a constant protest against such an aristocracy, and a plea for a simple and democratic faith.

This year the Christian and the Jewish Passover happen, within the same week. It is interesting to note that they were once celebrated at the same time, but that the Church of Rome subsequently changed their observance to the week following, primarily to mark the difference between the two religions. Easter celebrations antedate Christ. The Chaldeans knew the festival as Pascha and the Hebrews named it Pasach. The Germans celebrated it as Ostara, derived from the Goddess of Spring.

But many of the more important Christian festivals are derived from Pagan sources. The early Christian Fathers appreciated the wisdom of fitting their worship to existing holidays. The popularity of such holidays was not attacked, but the holidays themselves were diverted to Christian instead of Pagan uses; besides, in the early days of the Church, when persecution reigned, it was safer to worship when the Pagans were not so vigilant. Neither Christmas nor Easter are actual anniversaries, but only feast days fixed in commemoration of the two great events in the life of the Savior. The growing favor of the Easter festival is not wholly religious, it is true; but it is nothing against the day that it is brightened with beautiful flowers and gorgeous feminine gear, especially Easter; and we hope that the weather man will be good and give Connellsville, especially the feminine portion of it, a bright and gorgeous Easter tomorrow, and that every woman's bonnet may be a creation to admire and not to envy.

The proposed revision of the Pennsylvania mining laws has been under consideration by the inspectors for some time. The miners and the operators will no doubt have something to say about it, but the Legislature will have everything to say about it.

Pleasant Unity is unpleasantly afflicted with the results of hydrophobia.

A Coroner's jury cannot either acquit or convict a man of murder.

There was a disposition among the county officials and the lawyers to oblige Good Friday, but the County Commissioners were compelled to keep on counting the primary vote.

The hill district got scorched a bit yesterday, but the experience was more exciting than damaging or dangerous.

The Scottsdales are doing their share toward promoting mining education.

The child that plays with fire is usually burned and often succeeds in burning something else. It is the duty of every parent to keep their children away from matches. Especially should they be kept out of reach of children.

Acetylene gas is almost as dangerous as the natural article, and both will be used with care.

Smithfield is in the throes of a financial war.

The harnessing of furnace gas is only another step of the economical utilization of waste products, but it still remains for some inventive genius to turn into money the millions of feet of gas which escape from the thousands of coke ovens of the Connellsville region every day.

A Wisconsin man tried to corner the timberlog cheese market, but it was too long for him.

Alcorn aspires to become a seat of Federal justice, but he can't get a much higher seat in Pennsylvania.

Congress has cut out a few battle-ship and increased the pensions for widows and orphans. Congress is strong for the widows and orphans and a stronger navy afterwards.

The Monongahela burglar who wanted a pick of a pocket of a drunken man got out of his class and got caught. The color should stick to his hat and the burglar to his coat.

The gladsome Basteride has not penetrated very far within the gloomy portals of the municipal bastille.

Every ambitious man who goes West to grow up with the country doesn't succeed, but the Connellsville schoolmaster who went to the State Superintendent of Schools has made good.

Unlabeled's Undesirable Citizen population is growing faster than any other, but that is the penalty of being a jailbird town.

## Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

FOR RENT—ONE SIX ROOM house. Inquire 221 E. Apple St. April 17

FOR RENT—FINE APARTMENT. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. April 17

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED bedrooms. Apply 110 N. Pittsburgh Street. April 17

FOR RENT—FOUR SIX AND SEVEN room houses. J. O. A. MASON, corner Main and Arch streets. April 17

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. East Gibson avenue, near Main street. All conveniences. Bell Phone 134. April 17

FOR RENT—A SIX ROOM DWELLING house at No. 127 South alley. Inquire at 112 WEST GREEN STREET. April 17

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Large garden. Near Murphy adding. Apply to W. O. BROOKS, Murphy adding. April 17

FOR RENT—TRUCK AND POLYTRUCK. eight acres; house and barn; one mile east of town. J. C. LITTLE, 1215 N. Fairview avenue. April 17

FOR RENT—COTTAGE ON NORTH Arch street, three doors from Main. Inquire at NEW YORK RACKET STORE. April 17

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Inquire APARTMENTS NO. 4, STRATFORD BUILDING, opposite Wynona. April 17

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM houses at South Connellsville, on street car line; rent \$10 each. Inquire at F. A. KAIL'S BANK. April 17

FOR RENT—SAND WORKS; FULLY



Who will get the greatest number of Easter eggs?

equipped; the quarry on H. & O. R. R. Inquire J. O. A. MASON, corner Main and Arch streets, Connellsville, Pa. April 17

FOR SALE—LATEST TRI-CHEMOMETER. Smith Premier Typewriter, in the least than a year. Can be seen at this office. April 17

FOR SALE—NEWLY HATCHED chicks from White and Brown Leghorns. Apply SMITH NEWCOMER, Broad street, Connellsville, Pa. April 17

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND CONVENIENT building lot at South Connellsville. Trolley line with transfer privileges. City water. Convenient public schools. Prices within reach of the workingman. CONNELLSVILLE EXHIBITION COMPANY, office, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa. April 17

FOR SALE—A FINE ON THAT spring suit get it made here. DAVE COLEMAN, Tailor. Removed to Second Floor, Market Building. April 17

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## BRIQUETTES FOR FUEL

Tests Show They Produce Good Results on Railroads.

## GOVERNMENT TESTING PLANT

In St. Louis Proves That the Main Trouble in the Manufacture is in Getting a Suitable Bond for the Black Coal.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—In testing the fuels being used by the government, the United States Geological Survey has succeeded in developing the briquetted form of coal to such an extent that it promises to be an important factor in conserving the rapidly diminishing fuel supply of the country.

There is every promise that the mountains of waste coal seen about every coal mine and the low grade coal that is now being left in the mines will be turned into millions of horse power and for domestic heating and locomotive use throughout the country. Tests that have been made for more than two years by the government indicate that a fuel from black or waste coal, pressed into briquets, not only burns with little smoke but also evaporates more steam and produces more power under the same boilers, than does the same amount of coal. These briquets are made by taking the waste or slack coal and mixing it with sufficient pitch so that the coal will hold together, the whole being pressed into blocks or briquets.

Briquets made from good quality of slack coal have on every occasion shown their superiority over the same grade of lump coal. This difference is so great, it is said, that vessels burning briquets instead of coal will be able to add from one to two knots per hour to their usual speed. What this would mean to one of the Atlantic liners is easily seen.

During the last six months, two prominent railroads of the south have made trial runs while burning briquets. The Atlantic Coast Line railroad, after giving the new fuel a thorough trial on a number of trains between Rocky Mount and Wilmington, North Carolina, reported that the briquets were a success. The official report of the railroad states that 172,700 pounds of coal were consumed in making 10,912 car miles against 151,930 pounds of briquets in making 12,598 car miles. The engine that used coal made up 231 minutes lost time and the engine on which the briquets were tried, made up 202 minutes. In other words, with 10,720 pounds less of briquets than coal, 984 more car miles were covered and sixty-one more minutes of lost time were made up. This is an apparent economy of 25 per cent, without taking into consideration the cost of the briquets. This coal burns up entirely, leaving no dirty fire at the end of each trip, saving thirty minutes' time in cleaning. The briquets do away with all black smoke while using steam and there is but little steam, the steam is turned off. This fuel does away with the stopping up of the flues and produces a uniform steam.

Officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company made the following report on the use of briquets: "The briquet ignites very freely, making an intensely hot fire. When the engine is working there is very little smoke. A heavy fire may be carried as there is no danger of clinking. Very little ash is left."

The tests on the Chesapeake & Ohio were made on the through train between Washington, D. C. and Charlottesville, Va., during the rush of Christmas travel.

The results of a number of the investigations made at the Fuel-testing plant of the government, at St. Louis, Mo., have just been published by the Geological Survey, under the title of "Briquets for Fuel." The author of the bulletin, James E. Mills, declares that the object of the investigations was to determine as far as possible to what extent the manufacture of briquets from slack coal may succeed commercially under the conditions existing in the United States. The main problem is briquetting, says the author, is to produce a binding material at sufficient low cost. When the difference in price between slack coal and the first class lump is \$1, the cost of briquetting should not exceed this amount.

## FOR FIRST AID

To injured Pennsylvania Railroad is instructing its employees. The Pennsylvania railroad has undertaken a comprehensive plan of instructing its employees in the art of rendering "first aid to the injured." Lectures are to be given all over the system, and the men have been notified that attendance upon the lectures and the interest shown in them will be considered when they are up for promotion. Up to the present time 20,000 men have received instruction on this subject.

In order to make this educational work as valuable as possible to the community, officers of the company have decided to invite to the lectures in the cities where they are given the local firemen and police department, men liable at any time to be called upon to utilize such instruction.

The lectures are given by the medical assistants of the Relief Department. Employees are taught how to place injured persons on stretchers and how to carry the injured. They likewise receive instructions for taking primary care of wounds, fractures, burns and shocks, without the use of drugs, until competent medical aid can be obtained. They are also instructed regarding the necessary treatment of pain, unconsciousness, convulsions and effects of heat.

Classified Ad in The Courier brings results. Only one cent a word. Try 'em.

## FASHION NOTES.

By Florence Fairbanks.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Gloves of champagne are made in styles adaptable to wear with tailored suits and costumes.

Pongee is a favorite material for making long summer coats in heavy serge or new silk is made into carriage wraps and dust coats.

Empire and Princess lines are extremely popular but sometimes the girdle is only slightly raised in the back to give the short back effect.

Lace jackets in heavy meshes and those of darned net are fashionable for wear with gowns of white linen, tulle, tulle, pongee or embroidered net.

Waistcoats, very elaborate, are made of flowered cretonne, broadcloth, plain cloth and of heavy linen embroidered in contrasting colors with the coat, while metallic cord and many fancy braids are used on some.

Sleeves of gilet are pretty in the new belting, some showing small flowers in soft colorings, others having a design running through the middle and these are fastened with gilt buckles of fine openwork.

Blue is the color that is in the front this season, its shades ranging from pale azure to indigo, hyacinth and periwinkle in deeper, richer tones of Neptune, delft and a new brilliant tint verging on turquoise and heliotrope.

Gored skirts are very fashionable and smart and they show the effect of the circular ones, but still the plaited skirts are so becoming and much liked that they are seen in great numbers with new ideas in trimming.

Wrist bags that are new have the rounded tops in gold mountings studded with a small change piece and all the little vanities that a woman carries with her. The latches in large, glowing letters should be placed in the middle of the front side.

Lovely corse bon and scarfs of marabout with tufts to match are fashionable for spring, and are especially pretty in the new wood brown shades. Some of the feather and ruffled scarfs are the collar, ottoman and others are round bon.

Boles of silk, velvet or plain cloth are attached on the bottom of many skirts, which is considered very smart as a finish and also to which down the skirt. The fold should be the exact shade of the material and may be from three to twelve inches deep.

Sleeves continue to be made both long and short. Those reaching well below the elbow and finished with insertion lace or a transparent cuff are seen on afternoon toilettes and the long ones, which are now very small with little fullness, are for the most part seen on tailored gowns.

Skirts with tops that exactly match their gowns are the correct styles in footwear, the rumps being of patent leather and the tops fastened with immense shining buttons. Tan shoes for every day wear are fully as popular as last year, and are shown in new lace and button styles and very smart little pumps.

Tailored suits of white mohair will be extremely popular for summer, and they are cut on the new lines, circular or gored skirt with short flared jacket, single-breasted, 1 button fitting. Some of the coats are trimmed with button trimmed straps and others are braided in white sequins.

Skirts of the light lavender color are much in evidence with the fashionable coat and skirt suits. Yet, the light blue collar has not abated by any means. Some of the handsomest ones are of striped linen with polka dots between the stripes done in a dozen different colors.

Dotted Swiss muslin with the dots worked in a delicate color are shown among the dainty materials. The plain white ones show deep borders worked in some design in colors. Organdie, plain and embroidered are exquisite.

Suitings are attractive in varieties of herringbone stripes and mixtures, the stripes being a half inch wide of two colors on a background of another color. Some smart combinations are blue, brown and white, or black, blue and gray, and many tans, browns and grays are seen in these materials.

Shirtings are in the height of fashion for a thin frock but the low is fastened decidedly at the left side of the back instead of directly in the middle that is, it is a wide ribbon sash and they also fasten at the side of the front leaving long streamers that reach the hem of the gown. The big scarfs may be unbecomingly to many an admirer, but they are shown on some very attractive gowns and are arranged in a dozen different ways.

Hats with peaked crowns and narrow brims have been brought out this spring and their arrival of the immensely wide but rather flat in appearance although some are trimmed high. The broad sailor shapes are favorites and many of the moderately wide brims turn up on the left side. The mushroom hat has not been out of fashion and is much worn in modified but not exaggerated shapes.

Toujours are seen to be popular as there are shown in so many different designs and colorings. One of the new designs is a sapphire blue ground with an all-over pattern of white diamonds and another has a chevron border on the same ground. There are children's touzours with borders in wavy lines the rest of the materials being covered with spots of varying sizes.

Linen suits and costumes promise to be particularly favored during the summer months and are made with hip-length or knee-length coats, generally the latter. Blue, green and tan colored linens are liked and they are trimmed very elaborately with high braided buttons, white braid, if the linen is of a light shade, and embroidered in white flannel. Bands of the same material braided in a trimming that is much liked.

## CATTLE HAVE RABIES.

Costly Result of Mad Dog Ravages at Pleasant Unity.

As the result of the ravages of a rabid dog in the vicinity of Pleasant Unity last fall, a number of the farmers have been compelled to slaughter swine and cattle. Among those who will be the heaviest losers is J. H. Truxal, who has already lost a large

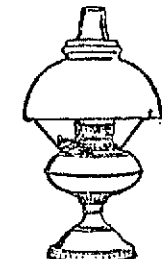
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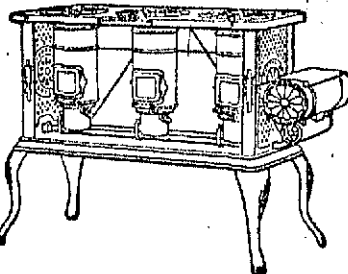
This week a fine Shorthorn cow worth \$70 was found to be suffering with the disease. Mr. Truxal at once dispatched the animal and buried the carcass. He fears that his entire herd of cows, numbering 15, will have to be slaughtered. Already his loss amounts to \$250 or \$400, he says.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. George B. Irwin of Bellevue has accepted the call recently tendered him by the First Presbyterian Church in the Seventh Ward, Washington, Pa. Rev. Irwin comes to this church well recommended. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, and the church hopes for growth in strength and usefulness under his ministrations. Rev. Irwin will be present on Sunday afternoon, but will not commence the regular work until May 1.

Baby Badly Scalded.

OHIOVILLE, April 17.—(Special.)—Oran Kennedy, the 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, while playing about the kitchen on Tuesday upset off the stove a pot of boiling coffee, the fluid scalding him about the head and body. The child will recover.



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## CONNELLSVILLE MAN

Who Went West Goes Up  
the Ladder in Educa-  
tional Work.

## J. M. LAYHUE WHO TAUGHT HERE

And Moved to Seattle, Washington,  
Now Appointed Assistant State Su-  
perintendent of Schools in Wash-  
ington.

Many of the early pupils in the Connelville public schools who are still living will remember the name of J. M. Layhue, who taught school in the old Fourth ward building. It will be remembered by these folks that Layhue resigned during his term here and went out to Seattle where he accepted a position in one of the city schools.

Word now comes from Tacoma, Wash., that Layhue has been appointed Assistant State Superintendent of Schools in Washington, where he has been the Principal of the public schools of that town. On retiring to accept his new position, his pupils gave him a reception, and the Daily Ledger of Tacoma has this account of the affair:

"As a mark of esteem in which the pupils of the Puyallup public schools held J. M. Layhue, the retiring Superintendent, a farewell reception will be tendered him tomorrow night in Stewart's hall. Superintendent Layhue will leave this week for Olympia to take up his new duties as Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

President James Graves of the student body called a meeting in the assembly room of the Central school building tonight immediately after the pupils were dismissed. It was enthusiastic and everyone expressed their approval of such action and signified their willingness to render whatever assistance necessary to make the reception successful.

"The committee on general arrangements consists of Prof. H. E. Loop, Edward Mills and Tom Runnells. The committee on decorations and the program includes Joe Matthews, Karen Gregory, Charles Rooney and Floyd Edgerton. The refreshments committee includes Mabel Morse, Vargit Potts, Verle Kline and Eulalia Holman."

"Mr. Layhue has been Superintendent of the Puyallup public schools for the last ten years. In the time he has been in charge the standard of the schools has been raised to enviable prominence. He has been connected with the schools of this State for 18 years. In the following capacities: Superintendent of the Ballard schools for four years, Superintendent of the King county schools for two years, Principal of a grade school in Seattle one year, and ten years in Puyallup. He is a man of rare intelligence and holds the highest grade instructor's certificate issued, a State life diploma. Twenty-eight teachers are employed in the Puyallup schools at present, and the High School is on the accredited list of all the higher State institutions."

Mr. Layhue and family will continue to make their home in Puyallup indefinitely. Prof. H. E. Loop, Principal of the High School, will occupy Mr. Layhue's place as Superintendent until the Board takes definite action towards engaging another man.

"Superintendent Layhue has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for State Superintendent at the next election, but his appointment will, of course, take him from the field if he has aspirations in that direction."

"Mr. Layhue is one of the best known educators in the State, having been engaged in school work on the Sound for nearly a score of years. He came to this State from Pennsylvania and entered upon school work. Professor Layhue will now secure his release from his present position at once and is expected to be in Olympia by the last of the week or the first of next to assume the duties of his new position. He will soon move his family, consisting of a wife and child, for permanent residence in Olympia."

## CONNELLSVILLE WINS

Over Uniontown in Speed Contest  
Among the Four Douglas Bus-  
ines Colleges.

In speed contests in stenography and typewriting, conducted by the four Douglas Colleges in McKeesport, Uniontown, Charleroi and Connelville for March, the latter won first place in stenography and second place in typewriting. Connelville now holds second place in typewriting the speed is about half that made by the champion of the world today, Miss Ritchie of New York, who writes a few over a hundred words per minute, counting five points off for each error in copying regular material. The records of the Douglas Colleges are as follows:

Stenography—McKeesport, 104 4/7 words per minute; Connelville, 106 1/2; Uniontown, 106 1/2; Charleroi, 92 1/2.

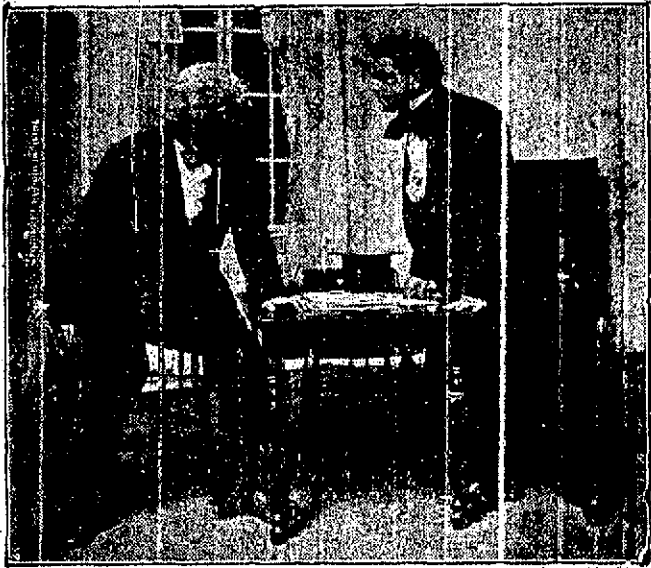
Typewriting—McKeesport, 50 words per minute; Connelville, 45; Uniontown, 41; Charleroi, 40.

The average difference between McKeesport and Connelville is very small. The averages are as follows:

McKeesport, 154 4/7; Connelville, 151 1/4; Uniontown, 147 1/2; Charleroi, 137 1/2.

Will Elect County Superintendent.  
The School Directors of Westmoreland county will meet May 4 to elect a County Superintendent. There are 425 School Directors in the county, and the meeting will be in Greensburg. The office pays \$3,500 a year, and the Directors will probably re-elect Prof. Robert C. Shaw.

## THEATRICAL NEWS.



A Scene From 'The Clansman'.

## The Clansman.

Mrs. Sadie Scott Brighthouse of Clarksville, Tenn., visited Washington last week as the guest of "The Clansman" management and warmly commended the faithful portraiture of the Ku Klux Klan in that play. Mrs. Brighthouse may be called, in a sense, the Mother of the Ku Klux Klan. In 1865 she stitched the first costume worn by the order upon their first organization in Pulaski, Tenn. She told how she and her sister sewed wild red bands on bed sheets and gruesome designs of skulls and crossbones, skeletons and hobgoblins on the robe costumes, which were then placed on the doorstep and spilted away by their friends, the Ku Kluxers, during the night.

"I have never understood," she said to a reporter, "that the Ku Klux were anything like the Kentucky Night Riders of today. They were composed of the very best young men in each town. Their purpose was first to make the idle, cheating negroes behave themselves, and secondly to check the carpet-baggers who were coming down in great numbers from the North and putting false ideas in the negroes' heads."

"These first Ku Kluxers in Pulaski occupied an old mansion which had been practically blown down by a great tornado, and which the darkies believed to be 'haunted' by the disembodied spirits of deceased Confederates. Starting out merely to take advantage of the negroes' superstitious fears and make them quit cheating, the order developed into a band of regulators to preserve the peace throughout the country and thence extended over the whole State and finally the South."

"The Clansman" will be at the Soisson Theatre April 24.

## High-Class Vaudeville.

The Mozart high-class vaudeville will appear at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, April 21, for three performances. It is a strong Easter bill, and lovers of real vaudeville will be delighted with the performance. The

feature act is Sawada's Japs, who will introduce two beautiful Jap children. Smith and Walton present a refined singing sketch and Miss Walton a fine imitation of the great Helen Morn. The Silent Tait is a European wizard of noise and Tim and Ford are singing and dancing comedians. Big Ed, Dunhurst and his company in a farcical play, "Baby Buster." The act is a screen. The morning pictures are new and novel. Three performances are given, afternoon at 3 o'clock and night 7:30 and 9. Patrons are allowed to remain as long as they please.

The Dixie Minstrels. The Dandy Dixie Minstrels, comprising the Soisson Theatre Saturday, Sunday and night, April 25. It is a real negro minstrel show, and that means song. All the songs and jokes are new and the scenery is quite beautiful. The entire show is bright, with plenty of comedy and good musical numbers.

There are over 30 all-star performers, including a superb orchestra and the famous "Cotton Pickers" band. In this merry Ethiopian minstrel aggregation, laughing, singing, the most untheatrical minstrel monologues, the peer of all Afro-American laugh creators; the one and only merry Andrew, whose keen wit, merry jests and laughing songs has conquered ballrooms in every section of the civilized world, is one of the men behind the fun. Lamar has been a wandering minstrel since early boyhood and all his life has been spent on the stage, excelling during the period of the Spanish-American War, when he was one of the great before the mast men. Admiral Dewey's flag-ship. It was at Manila, that memorable Fourth of July morning, after Dewey had smashed the Spanish fleet, when Lamar the minstrel Jack Tar won the "Landing Lamar." During the light, amidst the roaring of cannon, his big, bristling voice led his shipmates in the song of "Dixie." Since that day he has been known as "Laughing Lamar."

## Tomorrow Is Easter Sunday.

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